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THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION OF CHIMERIC ANTIBODY TO HUMAN B LYMPHOCYTE RESTRICTED

B LYMPHOCYTE RESTRICTED DIFFERENTIATION ANTIGEN

FOR TREATMENT OF B CELL LYMPHOMA

Express Abandonment of Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.138

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Applicants hereby expressly, and without prejudice, abandon the above-identified patent application, BUT NOT THE INVENTION AS DISCLOSED AND CLAIMED. A Continuation-In-Part application based upon this application was filed on November 3, 1993, and has been assigned Serial Number 08/149, 099. Therefore, in an effort to focus attention and resources on the CIP, Applicants have opted to abandon the present application in favor of the CIP.

Applicants further note that an Official Action issued in this case on June 15, 1992; a response thereto will not be filed. Such non-response is not to be interpreted as an admission, either express or implied, that Applicants accept any of the points set forth by the Office in the Official Action.

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